Lesson Plan #1 – Practice with Pronouns

Directions: Read the following sentences. Underline the subject of the sentence. In the space provided, write the appropriate SPANISH subject pronoun that would be used to replace this subject. (Sentences are from La Ciudad de las Bestias by Isabel Allende. Answers provided in parens)

1. Alexander Cold awakened at dawn, startled by a nightmare. (él)
2. John Cold was not exactly a good cook. (él)
3. His children didn’t want to hurt his feelings. (ellos)
4. When’s Momma going to get better? (ella)
5. The storm (la tormenta) had blown over but the sea was still rough. (Ella)
6. Lisa spent the day in bed. (ella)
7. His father wasn’t one for spoiling children. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (él)
8. Besides, John had changed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (él)
9. His mother began to call Alex’s name. (ella)
10. I will go with her, of course. (yo)
11. We’ll have to close this house for a while. (nosotros)
12. Andrea and Nicole will go live with their grandmother Carla. (ellas)
13. Kate is quite capable of pushing me into a river filled with piranhas. (ella)
14. Alex didn’t want to go to the Amazon with Kate. (él)
15. He was a little afraid of his grandmother. (él)